

Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt

EFS ID:	3704407
Application Number:	10623193
International Application Number:	
Confirmation Number:	2665
Title of Invention:	Method and apparatus for spinal fixation
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Brad S. Culbert
Customer Number:	20995
Filer:	Nathan Scott Smith/Quyen Nguyen
Filer Authorized By:	Nathan Scott Smith
Attorney Docket Number:	TRIAGE.021A
Receipt Date:	30-JUL-2008
Filing Date:	18-JUL-2003
Time Stamp:	19:17:20
Application Type:	Utility under 35 USC 111(a)

Payment information:

Submitted with Payment	yes
Payment Type	Credit Card
Payment was successfully received in RAM	\$ 180
RAM confirmation Number	3947
Deposit Account	111410
Authorized User	KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON AND BEAR

The Director of the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment as follows:

Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16 (National application filing, search, and examination fees)

Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (Patent application and reexamination processing fees)

File Listing:

Document Number	Document Description	File Name	File Size(Bytes) /Message Digest	Multi Part /.zip	Pages (if appl.)
1	Information Disclosure Statement Letter	TRIAGE021A_IDS.pdf	89841	no	2
			d4d8f7cd5d44bdc6ee51a01b10e1a75afe8d8bdc5		

Warnings:**Information:**

2	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	fee-info.pdf	8171	no	2
			cb0a0d6d075a17d4c38c3c565202acd49f33a026		

Warnings:**Information:**

Total Files Size (in bytes):	98012
-------------------------------------	-------

This Acknowledgement Receipt evidences receipt on the noted date by the USPTO of the indicated documents, characterized by the applicant, and including page counts, where applicable. It serves as evidence of receipt similar to a Post Card, as described in MPEP 503.

New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111

If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

New International Application Filed with the USPTO as a Receiving Office

If a new international application is being filed and the international application includes the necessary components for an international filing date (see PCT Article 11 and MPEP 1810), a Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date (Form PCT/RO/105) will be issued in due course, subject to prescriptions concerning national security, and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the international filing date of the application.